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IN RE APPLICATION OF
WAGNER ET AL.

U.S. Patent No.: 6,294,197 B1

ISSUED: September 25, 2001

FOR: SOLID ORAL DOSAGE FORMS OF VALSARTAN

CERTIFICATE

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OF CORRECTION

Attention: Certificate of Corrections BranchAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Request for Certificate of Correction under CFR § 1.322

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, it is hereby respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for United States Patent 6,294,197 B1 containing the corrections set forth on the appended Form PTO 1050.

The errors in the table immediately below are believed to be attributable to the Patent and Trademark Office:

Location and Error in Printed Patent	Location of support in Specification or Amendment
Page 1 , line 1 of Abstract, insertion of "oral" after "solid" Page 1 , line 2 of Abstract, insertion of "an active agent selected from" after "a)"	Specification filed May 7, 1999, page 23
Column 5 , line 52, replace "0 μ " with -- 0.1 μ --.	Specification filed May 7, 1999, page 9, line 12 of text
Column 9 , Example 3, table, insertion of line between "Magnesium Stearate" and "AVICEL PH-301"	Specification filed May 7, 1999, page 16, Example 3

Location and Error in Printed Patent	Location of support in Specification or Amendment
Column 10 , line 31, (line 1 of claim 2), insertion of "compressed" after "A:" and before "solid".	Amendment, dated July 27, 2000, page 2, line 7 of text
Column 11 , line 50, (line 4 of claim 26), insertion of "stroke" between "disease" and "left ventricular".	Amendment, dated July 27, 2000, page 4, line 23 of text
Column 11 , line 53, (line 7 of claim 26), insertion of -- compressed before "solid" and deletion of "oral" between "solid" and "dosage".	Amendment, dated July 27, 2000, page 4, line 25 of text
Column 11 , line 54, (line 8 of claim 26), substitution of "said" with "such".	Amendment, dated July 27, 2000, page 4, line 26 of text (last line)

In addition, Applicants would like to correct the following typographical errors ascribable to the Applicants:

Location and Error in Printed Patent (ascribable to Applicants)
Column 6 line 15, replace "rapind" with --rapid--. line 49, replace "seive" with --sieve--.
Column 10 line 42, (claim 5, line 1) replace "from" with --form--. line 44, (claim 6, line 1) replace "from" with --form--.
Column 11 line 7, (claim 14, line 1) replace "from" with --form--. line 56, (claim 29, line 1) replace "from" with --form--.

Attached is a duplicate of Form PTO 1050, with at least one copy being suitable for printing.

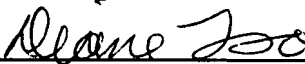
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